GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:424
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Rabies
Sahu Shri Tamradhwaj

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of deaths reported due to rabies in the country including Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether anti-rabies vaccine is available in sufficient quantity in the health centres/district hospitals throughout the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) As per the data maintained by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), number of deaths reported due to rabies (including state of Chhattisgarh) was 125 in the year 2014, 113 during 2015 and 86 (provisional) during 2016. Details are placed at Annexure.
(b) & (c) As procurement of anti-rabies vaccine is done by the state governments, their availability status is accordingly maintained at the state level and no central database of availability of anti-rabies vaccines is maintained. However, there is a provision under National Health Mission for supporting states for such activities.